→ ① can't have it both ways —
litany of outdoor press + list —
covered nothing tt hasn't been
covered — frequently — by the
outdoor mags + literature.

② one of to gaind: the outdoor writer
+ diff. tt journalist — w/some
exceptions —

— dealing w/response to broadcast - not
in the broadcast —

what outdoor press covered tt not
in the broadcast —

① came cuz invited:
② impt. to respond
③ I'm tired of being shot at

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① how are documentary subjects selected

② who does them

③ how are they done

④ gof a
research - who did we consult -
- what did we read -
- how objective - or biased -
locations
editing

⑤ Maine outdoor writers
what going on in Maine -
elsewhere - tho's not covered.

⑥ the response — con + pro

⑦ no plots - no conspiracies - no partisan politics —

⑧ surprised - can't have it both ways - outdoor mags - etc.

⑨ of hr complaints too —

⑩ if don't like what is going on in hunting - as people who can do smethg about it

not about gun control
not about animal husbandry
what is reported by Dept of Inland
State Game Dept
Hunters
Outdoor Mags
Hunting literature

Thoughts we shd tell each other
Listen to each other
You have questions - shd have opportunity to ask them —

Here because of was asked — few have — either the outdoors writer or the ~~~~ org — have operated/reacted w assumptions and pre-conceptions — unlike those of us who worked w D of A —

Not here to attack Hunty — or to apology — but at an invitation — at we've been telling about it —

only int. is getting as close to the truth as possible — and reporting it —

trust the hunter — + give management — at our words —

some principles apply to all docs — cancer, clinic, advertising, mind blindness, politics, health care,

always dealing w/ vested interests —

will defend journalism —

— how rep, how typical is the outdoors press — is the mail campaign — it has produced only about 22,000 complaints out of 20-million hunters — + 13,000 letters of support, many from hunters — has produced outrageous charges + accusations —

copies of some of those sent to the FCC — and the FCC has considered them and found them w/out merit.

outdoors press + hunting orgs want it all one way — their way — not way things work in a democracy — not the way a free press works — we're nobody's spokesmen — rep. no point of view —

go by the weight of the evidence — avoided the offenses —

but did not castrate the outdoors TV programs + the Arsenio spokesmen either.

the complaint of the NRA, the NWF, the gun clubs + many state game depts. so really if the broadcasters did not rep. + promote/endorse their pt of view — as the official of the NSSF said to me: if objective, will consider it anti-hunting —

What has happened —

The city slicker - the naive city boy from the concrete jungle — west.

W. Va. - Calif - Mass - Pa - N. J. - N Y.

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here to talk —

u can't talk back - speak directly to the people involved - so here I am - to talk - to listen —

from basic accounts - charges

1) bias - conspiracy

2) staging; sound; bought

3) motivation — didn't seek word - or the abuses - or the atypical

4) & those one of the nicest things said about me - the weekend

5) ~~the~~ not based on Army's book but on a list of hand work - the assertions of eyewitness rep: 7-8 depts.

6) no misrep re: bicentennial or what our purpose was —

7) if any of the true - wouldn't be standing here today —

8) have made several docs — ~~don't know~~ which ones u'd like me to discuss — any suggestions — anyone care to name one ?

9) feel I have to attack on my
1) patriotism
2) manhood / equal preferences
3) my origins — its time,
& this is why being it's where COS is
headquartered is located — but I
didn't get there until I was 27.
4) he made several docs —
don't know which we'd like to discuss
today —

because we reject something
doesn't mean we approve or disapprove
of it — lines get false objectivity —
+ subjectivity — sometimes a thin +
different line — but we do our
damndest to stay on it —

Mail count — how representative.
35,000 letters
approx. 23,000 con
12,000 pro
23,000 out of 20-million hunters — a very
small percentage.

I'm not really here to make a speech, or preach a cause...or even to change any minds any necessarily. I thought it might be useful for both of us if we met each other and had an opportunityto talk. In part that might fall into the category of who are those people and why are they saying those terrible things about me...from both our points of view.

I am not here on the assumption that i must defend either myself or cbs news...i do not.

here because you invited me and because i believe that dialogue is a good thing...

i get the impression from some of the things i've read in the outdoors press...including at least one column from your bangor columnist that you think me a conspirator at best and a villan at worst. i am neither.

in thinking what i might say today i spent part of yesterday looking through some of the outdoors columns that have been written about the guns of autumn....suffer from not being asked - trying to find out - well i asked, so here I am

a may think I of a a figment o the imagination, at best, a some disturbed mind/psychotic at worst.

Curious to find NO if we can talk—
have no cause to oppose —

Anthropologists agree re the importance of hunting in man's development and of the relentless - to this day - to [redacted] patterns of behavior in the modern industrialized society.

[redacted]

No value judgment made —

That's NRA's job - to present hunter in appropriate - favorable light - its own words - and the NSSF's job - the NWF's and the outdoor press et al. Not our job - favorable or unfavorable.

NRA code of ethics: hygiene
preserve efforts which assure good hunting for future generations of Americans.

Conservation of game species

I don't know how many of us are hunters in this room — and I don't care. I don't care one way or the other about hunting — I care about getting as close to the truth as possible and reporting it — whatever the subject — about ~~CIA~~ about adv. about Israel care about dissent in the Soviet Union about football about the political process — all is what I've covered for CBS News, and I care about hypocrisy — can't be it both ways — detail it, + press + interview + mag.

3 reasons I'm here

(1) I was invited

(2) I feel it's important to be visible — and accessible — and to talk things over

(3) I'm tired of being shot at — Now that's not a complaint — nor an appeal — merely an indication that I have a few things to say too — now it's part of the profession — goes with the territory — ~~but~~ & I don't intend to duck or hide — ~~don't~~ means I will not quietly be slandered + libeled either (in end doesn't work) (too easy to call names — make outrageous charges)

(1) no more than 2 or 3 of the ~~newsdocs~~ columnists — big brave + (reasoned) hiding — brothers & ~~don't~~ then (stories) ~~invite my comments~~ — version — not int. in objectivity — in the truth — are int. in the image — well the weight of the evidence is against them — + supports every word in the D of I.

(2) no conspiracy, no plot, no hidden motives or blatant intentions — let's grow up —

and I'm tired of being lied about —

acknowledge the emotion
show how others have behaved, not at
center —

take initiative — people here who
are very angry w/me - - CBS News —

laundry list of worst attacks —
from boy of shit

assured this is not a lynching party —
— how it got into it
— how it saw it
— how it operated

① not creature of own work — function
or assignment —
② try to operate from core question —
— a reporter, not a partisan —
③ most common accusations —
+ answer them —
④ what about the lonely hunter — not
alone ■■■

selective perception:
some totality of
film —

can accuse me of not finding you,
but can't accuse me of not looking
for you — weight of evidence is it
is are the aberration —

Typicality: take the hunter at his own word. The weight of the evidence is otherwise. Take it specifically —

bears
deer + elk
waterfowl
preserves
> buffalo

— how locations selected — are examples of typical ways of hunty — what is not typical —

list sequences —

re: small game

the woodcuts left out deer + elk —

in an area of subsistence where no one participated — Mumford + others would argue that what is actually in the denial of it — what's really a burden of it is not covered + reported — as practical examples of hunty — in the outdoor mags, month after month year after year. how many of the hunty to the mags or NRA for hunty preserves + using these hunty methods! weight of the evidence is that the degree to any hunty method or experience is typical, then is the burden of guilty. — (burden of whole)

— no more than ~~any~~ hunter is typical of all, & any politician.

Buffalo: history
example of game management

discuss no reluctance among hunters to stop & prevent these kinds of hunting.

- one of 2 most common ways to gain
  hunting comm. emt — not give bears —
  legal in Maine —
  Dept of Inter says widespread & bad —
  - to illegal hunting one of biggest problems —
  - predators — varmints.

why play dogs? bears the when most hunters go — as typical, two, wanted to read: tell to as many hunters as possible. do as dogs we could be found a greater conc. each of hunters by going where they're not — at times they wouldn't be there? as in objects & the number of hunters who go out on typical day: the their season should be limited?

Why Don Peterson:

Among:

Why Dawn of Autumn: because most hunting is done by guns + most seasons open in autumn — or as re letter writer Bragg, progress re: rots of spring —

why harvest stats at end: why not — or what goods would explode the results of hunting from the subject of hunting — + info not is not really known known — nobody knows how many birds + animals - how many killed — + stamps etc.

re: staving - sincere debate — artificial manipulation of habitat + numbers — didn't get into the debate - broadcast not abt. the species endangered + others, but about non the hunter. (it's the end of the hunt - part of story of hunting).

because we regard smelly dreads when we approve + disapprove of it —

who eliminated? woodcock regarded as — elderly old hunter + the bragging about the one the 100 [illegible] he had provided. — and maybe old hunter talk about how all the old hunters

— smoke, there fire? quotes Delfey —
if objective, will be anti-hunting —
confusion Let's praise « principles
myths · image die Land —

→ or a smokescreen —

understand I've worked in where
Miss Maine feared to tread —

get who I — Technocracy —
Arson Clarke.

Meg X 6525

The stuff's in Army's book.

It's common knowledge –
covered by Dahlquist
buffalo – movie, covered by CBS
five years ago
prisons – CBS covered Safari Sale
4 years ago

If did a doc about WWI and
went to Sara-zeh-vo – u could
say we're plagiarizing Barbara Tuchman.

If u did a story about the
civil war + filmed @ Appomattox –
u could say we're plagiarizing Bruce Catton.

Nothing original in Army – except
when he writes about his work.

I don't understand why people want to destroy the American heritage.

~~[illegible]~~ of.

a destroyer of the American heritage — a girl — an ignorant bastard —

Defend the broadcast to a woman who's [illegible] my town had only 2 officers in her life: one of the Green Bay Packers + the other w/ the CIA army.

CBS stands for communist broadcasting system —

band of idiots, commies or old ladies praising our show —

a complete lie —

have been likened to Goebbels and Stalin — Nazi + communist —

psychologically scarred victim of the Limbaugh syndrome —

leftist propagandist —

— lies · cheat
— homosexual
d'ne deleted the expletives.
— prostitute
~~— ho~~

37,000 letters
23,000 anti
10,000 pro — incl. hunters
4,000 general

9,000 complaints to the FCC — which has considered & deemed them w/out merit. —

→ and the bag of manure —

buffalo preserves } covered by CBS News long before Mr. Arny wrote his book.

how it looked from perspective of a reporter — not a partisan —

from perspective of a non-hunter — not an anti-hunter

from someone who works in N.Y. — not a New Yorker

ought to avoid the extremes — the mountain partisans — the hysteria that surrounds the subject

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regarded as if debris ejected — or at least some kind of alteration — can't have it both ways.

bears: illustrated use of bird-dogs.

Hunting methods shown not unusual — getting it on film — broadcasting it is unusual.